IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Customer No. 2 1 8 3 9



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<u>MO</u>	53(b) of p	ending Applic	ling a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. ation No. 09/793,760 filed on February 27, 2001, for HEAT ANOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE, by the following named		
	(a)	Full Name	Kazuto SHIMADA		
	(b)	Full Name	Kazuto KUNITA		
	(c)	Full Name	Ippei NAKAMURA		
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[]	Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.				
[X]	The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated by reference therein as set forth in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.				
[]	accorda	nce with 37 C. wing person o	ng filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of r persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this		
	(a)	Full Name			
	(b)	Full Name			
	(c)	Full Name			
[]	This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.				
	(a)	Full Name			
	(b)	Full Name			
	(c)	Full Name			

[]	Applicant(s) suggests Figure _	for inclusion	on the	front pag	ge of the	patent	application
	publication and/or patent.						

- [X] Applicants request that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.</u>
- 1. [] Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. _ as originally filed on _, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
- 2. [X] Enclosed is a revised prior application containing a new set of claims, and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
- 3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee	\$770.00 (1001)				
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	-0-
If multiple dependent					
Total Application Fee					770.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$\\$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE				\$770.00	

5.	[]	This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
6.	[X]	Charge \$ 770.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
7.	[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed for the fee due.
8.	[X]	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overnayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate

9.	[]	Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.			
10.	[]	New drawings are enclosed.			
11.	[X]	Priority of Application No. <u>2000-055772</u> filed on <u>March 1, 2000</u> in <u>Japan</u> (country) and Application No. <u>2000-065162</u> filed on <u>March 9, 2000</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.			
		[X] The certified copies of the priority applications			
		[] is enclosed.			
		[X] were filed on <u>February 27, 2001</u> in prior Application No. <u>09/793,760</u> , filed on <u>February 27, 2001</u> , and acknowledged by the Examiner on <u>June 4, 2003</u> in Paper No. <u>7</u> .			
		[] has not yet been filed.			
12.	[X]	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.			
13.	[]	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.			
14.	[]	A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.			
15.	[]	Also enclosed			
16.	[X]	 The power of attorney in the prior application is to Robert G. Mukai, Reg. No. 28,531, and attorneys of Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. [X] Recognize as Associate Attorney Roger H. Lee, Reg. No. 46,317. 			

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d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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